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Seasonal **Featured Products**

South Carolina SFM 3483 Charleston Hwy. West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664 Apples, flowers, green peanuts, greens, onions, pumpkins

> **Greenville SFM** 1354 Rutherford Rd. Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023

Dairy products, flowers, green peanuts, pumpkins

Pee Dee SFM 2513 W. Lucas St. Florence, SC 29501 843-665-5154 Mums, green peanuts,

peas, pumpkins, sweet potatoes

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Midlands Plant and Flower Festival is on!



The Midlands Fall Plant and Flower Festival has been rescheduled for Oct. 21-23 at the State Farmers Market. The market will be filled with flowers, shrubs, trees, and grasses, including perennials and seasonals. Accent sculptures, yard ornaments, and innovative products for the home and garden will be offered by dozens of vendors of all types. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions. Event hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Sunday. Parking is free. Visitors are encouraged to dress comfortably.

Commissioner

Teaming Up to Tackle Hunger

Hugh E. Weathers

Now in its second season, the Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series encompasses all the head-to-head sports matchups between the Clemson Tigers and the Carolina Gamecocks. It also allows fans to get in on the action with a cannot food action with a canned food drive to benefit Harvest Hope and Golden Harvest food banks.

Last year, fans donated food and money to prepare nearly 200,000 meals for families in South Carolina. This year, I hope that we can rally together again to take an even bigger bite out of hunger.

Though we might not always see the need right in our own communities, that need is very real. In Harvest Hope's service area of Greenville, the Midlands and the Pee Dee, folks are faced with some tough choices. Sadly, 78 percent of those people in need had to choose between food and utilities; 75 percent between food and reliable transportation; 71 percent between food and paying for medical care or medication; and 56 percent between food and paying their rent or mortgage. Those numbers are eye-opening.

While we live in the land of abundance, sometimes too much of that abundance is wasted. According to estimates from the United States Department of Agriculture, as much as 40 percent of all the food grown in the US is never eaten.

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Fall is the Perfect Time to Head to the Farmers Markets

For many people, fall is their favorite time of the year. The oppressive heat of summer is behind us, and the frost of winter is a long span ahead. Being outdoors is almost mandatory. From football to hiking, trail riding to gardening, outdoor activities beckon. Making a trip or two to your local state farmers market will put you in the mood to spend more time in your yard.

The SC Department of Agriculture owns and manages three regional farmers markets in Columbia, Florence, and Greenville. Each provides visitors with a wide variety of locally grown produce and specialty products. Each of the markets do a brisk business this time of year, and each has its own style.

State Farmers Market

The State Farmers Market campus in West Columbia houses the Phillips Market Center, the Consumer Protection Division, privately owned wholesale businesses, farmers sheds, and wholesale facilities. The market features fresh produce, specialty products, and artisan items available year-round.

Dupre at the Market, a Fresh on the Menu restaurant, has become a destination for great homemade food, sourced with local ingredients. It is open for breakfast and lunch.

Market hours are Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The manager is Brad Boozer.

Pee Dee State Farmers Market

Agriculture has always been an integral part of the local economy of the Pee Dee. The Pee Dee

State Farmers Market was opened in June of 1983 on Highway 52. The market showcases some of the state's finest produce, but it has also become a prime location for the ornamental horticulture and floriculture industry.

A new and popular feature is Julia Belle's Restaurant, featuring fresh local ingredients, with produce coming from the nearby vendors.

According to manager Tre Coleman, more than 750,000 people visit the market each year. Market hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission and parking are

Greenville State Farmers Market

The Greenville State Farmers Market is still in full swing when it comes to the autumn season, says manager Ardona Summerall. "Autumn offers an opportunity to come out and indulge in the colors and flavors of this beautiful time of year," she commented.

Locally grown apples, extraordinary pumpkins, squash, gourds in a variety of shapes and sizes, mums and pansies are available now. Visiting the market is a great way to get ideas and supplies for fall decorating and baking.

The market, which opened in 1980, is located on 28 acres. It is best known for seasonal plants and produce. The spring plant and flower festival draws more than 12,000 people. Upgrades are being planned which will allow the market to concentrate more on the retail business. The market is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo Offers Latest Ag Info

Plans for the fifth annual SC AgriBiz & the Taste of South Carolina at 6:30 p.m., a Farm Expo. to be held in January, are well under way. At this exceptional farm event, SC AgriBiz brings together the latest in agricultural practices and technology from across the country.

This year's Expo has tightened down to two days, Jan. 11 and 12, 2017 at the Florence Civic Center. The Wednesday and Thursday format still offer the most up-to-date educational programming, hundreds of exhibitors, and leading agriculturalists.

New this year will be the SC FFA Tractor Operations and Safety Career Development Event, beginning at 8 on Wednesday. In addition, FFA will host youth leadership classes at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The day concludes with

southern culture experience emphasizing the finest foods grown in the state.

The Commissioner's Breakfast kicks off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, with another opportunity to learn more about local agriculture and the outlook for the coming year. The day continues with more educational sessions and opportunities to connect with exhibitors and ag leaders.

Daily admission to the AgriBiz & Farm Expo is \$5. Taste of South Carolina and Commissioner's Breakfast tickets may be purchased separately for \$25 each. For more information about the Expo or to purchase tickets, visit www.SCAgriBizExpo.com



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Aquaculture

STERILE GRASS CARP, 8-10in, \$12ea; 12in+, \$15ea; tilapia, \$1-1.50ea; red breast bream, 40¢ea; more. Clay Chappell; Richland: 803-776-4923 **KOI FISH,** mostly long fin, 3-6in, \$2-5ea. Tommy Sherman; Laurens; 864-546-2778

BREAM/SHELLCRACK-ER, 30¢-\$3ea; Shad, \$1-10ea: Bass. \$1.50-2ea. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-0853

Cattle

BLK ANG, red Ang gene cows, 2prs, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, \$1500ea pr; Red Ang bull, \$2250. David Camp; Greenwood; 843-532-7595

5Y/O REG ANG BULL, been with 10 cows, \$3000. William Pow; Saluda; 803-924-2165

MINI HEREFORD BULL. reg, 15m/o, 39in at hip, gentle, calm, well-muscled, can deliver, \$3000. Sybil Davis; Aiken; 803-226-4600

4Y/O FN BLK ANG BULL, 2000lbs, low BW, mild mannered, easy to keep, \$2500obo. Billy Osborne; Clarendon; 843-598-1000

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 12-24m/o, calving ease & growth, good feet & dispo, BSE tested, \$2000up. S Clark; Greenville; 864-430-7734

3 REG BLK ANG OPEN **HEIFERS,** 11m/o, sired by Deer Valley All In & Yon Future Focus, \$2200 ea or \$6000 for all. Michelle Shealy; Saluda; 803-480-

0320 PB YNG BRANGUS BULL, 8m/o, mild mannered, \$1000. Toney Farr; Union; 864-251-4046

PB LIMOUSIN BULLS, 17/mo, \$1400; 12/mo, \$1100; low BW. Virgil Goodman; Newberry; 803-924-2357

PB POLLED HEREFORD **BULL**, 11m/o, \$1000. McClain; Edward Anderson; 864-261-8276

RED ANG COWS, Irg framed, exc quality, \$1800 or obo, good dispo, calving ease. Theresa Milanesi; Greenville; 864-372-9040

REG BLK ANG BULLS & HEIFERS, top AI sires, Ten X Yon Tour Duty Hover Dam, 12-24m/o, shots, more, \$1200up, del avl. Steve Sease; Abbeville; 864-304-6313

REG BLK ANG 6 3@14m/o. **HEIFERS,** 3@14m/o, 3@9m/o, \$1350 or all \$7500, GAR Progress b/l, good herd replacement good temperament. Bill Mason; Cherokee; 864-490-1430

REG HEREFORD BULLS, Revolution b'line, 10m/o, \$995. Churchill Jenkins; Horry; 843-365-4900

REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, 12m/o, weaned, vac, good temperament & genetics, \$1400up. Lena Řenwick; Abbeville; 864-426-3151

2 REG BLK ANG BULLS, sired by Yon Final Answer & Future Focus, \$2500ea; 2 reg Blk Ang cows, \$1500ea. Victor Overholt; Aiken; 803-634-1554

PB DEXTER CALVES. red, blk & dun. heifers, bulls, \$600-800. Brenda Gallman; Newberry; 803-924-2042

DEXTER BULL, reg red polled, B-4/14/11, \$1500, Par DNA G3 Chorno Non-Carrier PHA Non-Carrier. Domer Ridings; Saluda; 864-554-0668

BLK/BWF HEIFERS, weaned, wormed, on grass, \$325up. Casey McCarty; Newberry; 803-924-5239

SIMM & SIMANG, yrlng & bulls, \$2500+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851

REG BLK ANG BULL & HEIFER, B-Fall '15, from Bando & Yon b'lines, bull, \$1500; heifer, \$1250. Bert Smith; Saluda; 803-582-9268

BLK ANG BULL CALF, f/b, no papers, 9m/o, \$1100: 6m/o bull calf, \$700, red Ang heifer, 6m/o, \$500, L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

HERD DISPERSAL, Simm, avg frame & wt, avg age Spartanburg; 864-895-3670 3 HEREFORD BULLS, red w/wht face, 9m/o, \$900; 7m/o blk w/wht face, \$700; PB 8y/o red w/wht face, more, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

PB POLLED HEREFORD **BULLS**, exc b'lines, exc dispo, gentle, 8m/o, \$1000; 10m/o, \$1200; 15m/o, \$1400. John Gossett; Spartanburg; 803-222-7786

REG POLLED HERE-FORD BULL, 3½y/o, exc dispo, solid pedigree, \$3000. David Hendricks; Pickens; 864-878-5035

REG ANG BULL, 8m/o, good growth, sired by son of Rito112. \$900. Lynn Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

8 REG BLK ANG BULLS, 24m/o, \$2500up; 30 reg & comm heifers, 12-24m/o, \$1200up, sired by Yon Legend & Clemson. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

2 REG CHAR BULLS, 11m/o, good EPDs, high milk & growth, low BW, Al sired by M6 Fresh Air, \$1650. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

5 PB BLK ANG BULL CALVES, 5-6m/o, farm raised, sired by reg grahm bull, \$600-750. Johnny Guthrie; Anderson; 864-245-0069

5 HEIFERS, blk, 650-725 lbs, dewormed, shots, \$3800 for all. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

YNG BLK ANG COWS bred to Blk Ang bull, vet tested, 8 months pregnant, \$1500ea. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212 REG HEREFORD BULLS,

2-3y/o, easy calving, \$1500. Hannah Styles; Laurens; 864-871-0051 **REG BLK ANG BULLS.**

exc feet, low BWs, \$2500 up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174 PB BLK GELB BULLS,

18-20m/o, \$3000up, free del up to 40 miles. Avery Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

ANG BLK BULLS, reg, 9m/o, easy calving, Final Answer or Hoover Dam, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

REG ANG BULLS. serv ready, calving ease; reg cow/calf pairs; reg Ang bred heifers, \$2250, del avail. Hugh Knight; Orangeburg; 803-539-4674 REG BLK ANG BULLS, Comm bulls, Yon 878 & 219, Dam's Yon & Blk Crest, \$2500up; replaceheifers, ment 8m/o, \$1000up. Paul Kicidis;

Union; 864-429-6112

HERD BULL, 5y/o blk baldy, Irg frame, proven reg PB, most above easy calfer, calm dispo, \$2200. Ken Shuler; 6y/o, yng stock, \$1000-2800. Jesse Fletcher; SIMM & SIMANG YRLNG BULLS, EPDs, breeding soundness, cutting edge genetics, \$2500-4500. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

YRLNG SG BULLS, PB, poll red, \$1000; 3 PB SG heifers, \$750ea. Leon Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

RED & BLK BALDIE HEIFERS, 9m/o, \$900. Gene McCarthy; Edgefield; 803-278-2274

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1/2 BORDER COLLIE/1/2 GERM SHEP, 10m/o. B-1/1/16, shots UTD, \$100. Jon Day; Anderson; 864-224-8908

FB JACK RUSSELLS, 4F, 1M, wormed, B-8/29/16. Joe Cook; Newberry; 803-944-3201

GR ENGLISH SETTERS, 2 F, \$450ea; 3 M, \$400ea; wht, tri-color, blk & wht, B-8/24/16. Sid Smith; Sumter; 803-491-8536

GREAT PYRENEES/ANA-TOLIAN SHEP, B-8/7/16, wormed, vac, utd, \$300. Rick Clark; Berkeley; 843-688-5993

AKC REG BEAGLES, 3M, 1F, \$250, B-7/10/16. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

Farm Equipment

Ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. Each ad submission must include the following signed statement: "This farm equipment and/or farm truck was used on my farm or I am not a commercial dealer." All farm truck ads must include a current farm vehicle license plate number.

'94 MF 240, 4sp, H/L, remotes vale, good rubber, runs good, \$6500. Wayne Nicholson; Spartanburg; 864-542-6029

F25-6 MORRA DISC **CUTTER**, for repair or parts \$500; 6ft finish mower, new blades & belts, \$500. Justin Howe; Newberry; 803-944-1065

LEINBACH 5FT DISC HARROW, 3PH, 16-20in discs, VGC, \$550; 444 IH tractor, gas, 42hp, PS, good tractor, \$3600. Bill Harbuck; Barnwell; 803-259-0625

GREAT PLAINS NO TILL DRILL, 20ft, no till coulter, GC, \$2500. Danny Hege; Barnwell; 803-793-4187

'52 FA SC, GC, \$2500. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

YANMAR 3300 TRACTOR, 4x2, 2WD w/33hp dsl eng, same model as JD 950, incl 5ft finishing mower, \$3900. D White; Dillon; 843-687-7020

GENERATOR, 50kw PTO, takes 40hp farm tractor, \$2000. Allen; Jerry Edgefield; 803-480-1453 **JD 637 HARROW**, 18ft,

EC, \$12,000: Avco NI corn picker, 2 rows, shed kept, \$4000. Dean Ayer; Bamberg; 803-671-5914 60 JD, w/new tires, 3pt hook, good metal, \$4000; 140 Intl, GC, cultivators, \$3500. Dan Coward; Dillon;

843-472-8122 JD 2130, German made tractor, GC, \$4500. Mike Decherd; Chester; 803-517-6644

FERT SPREADER, 3ph, PTO powered, 1000lb cone, shed kept, VGC, \$400. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

JD 9965 COTTON PICK-**ER,** \$16,000; JD 9960, GC, \$8500. Henry Herndon; Bamberg; 803-793-6860

'52 ALLIS CHALMERS WD TRACTOR, runs good, 30hp per TractorData.com. 12V battery, 3ph, PTO works good, \$1850obo. Ryan Gillespie; Laurens;

864-344-1115 FORD 9N TRACTOR, good tires, Woods finishing mower, 6 prong rake/cultivator, \$2500. Vince Bouronich; Lexington; 803-359-4487

NEW IDEA CORN PICK-ER, 2r, needs work, \$800; JD 4010 factor wide frt. runs good, \$4500. Tris Waystack; Calhoun; 803-518-2099

'64 FORD 2000 TRAC-TOR, 4cyl gas, runs exc, brand new 5ft rotary cutter, \$3750. Richard Abell; Richland; 803-422-1896

'95 CASE INT 2166 COM-**BINE**, GC, dual wheel 4wheel dr, both headers, \$50,000. George Tedder; Florence; 843-319-4665

JD 4020, dsl, creeper gear, new ISO hyd, 3ph, dash control, 85hp, runs good. \$9000obo. Clarence Čriswell; Darlington; 843-326-5061

FENCE CADDY, one man fence wire stretching machine, 3ph mount, stretch/unroll net wire, HD, EC, \$600. John Coleman; Saluda; 864-445-8973

NH 256 HAY RAKE, \$1400; Athens 3pt 3 disc turn plow, \$300; JD 24t sq baler, \$1200. Rickie Evans; Chester: 803-209-2714

444 IH TRACTOR, gas, 1196hrs, w/5/ft Hardee Tribble; Anderson; 864bush hog, \$4500; silage blower, \$500. Jeff Millen; Chester; 803-209-0893

LEINBACH DISC HAR-**ROW**, 9ft, 3ph, EC, sandblasted, repainted, 1200lb, \$1250. Daniel Parris; Greenville; 864-373-5422 BOBCAT SKID 610 STEER LDR, w/bucket & forks, \$4700obo. James Long; Union; 864-429-6897

803-662-4774 ΜF TWO FORD 9N TRACTOR, runs good, \$2500. Charles Zorn; Barnwell: 803-671-2211

KUBOTA M5040, 50hp, 418 hrs, \$14,000; 18 Disc BH offset plow, \$2800; NH rake, \$1500; Krone 283 mower, \$4500. Charles Whitehead; Spartanburg; 864-429-6131

KING KUTTER, 66in box combo, 3pt disk, used 2x, 1y/o, \$1300. Tom Kirkley; Lancaster; 803-286-6527

JD 25FT HYDRAFLEX GRAIN HEAD, w/Unverferth header trl, \$22,000; KBH fork lift seed bag handler, \$1200. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

AERATOR/SPRAYER, new JD paint, 56 blades, LN, tires will nvr go flat, 3 PTO, \$3000obo; sprayer, LN, more, \$1000obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

FA CUB, w/disc turn plow, restored show tractor, GC, \$2650. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

ΜX 5100 KUBOTA, w/loader, 310hr, \$19,500. R Guthrie; Greenwood; 864-377-1731 **OMI HAY RAKE,** 8 wheel, ground driven, \$2000. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

NO TILL DRILL 6FT KASCO, 3ph, 1 owner, & It; I 200A, \$7900. Brad Daniel; Anderson; 864-276-6960 JD 435 RND BALER,

w/bale tracker, \$6500. Reggie Mabus; Lexington; 803-604-6164

JD 5103 TRACTOR, loader, wheel weights, 50hp, 2wd, 667hrs, \$17,000. Warren Bushnell; Berkeley; 478-319-6505

MH 44 STD, runs, repaint-\$3900; '08 GN ed 26ft flatbed, 4ft dovetail, 3 ramps, \$5500. Jeff Jackson; Pickens; 864-704-3466

HUTCHINSON GRAIN AUGER, 60ft 6in, PTO driven, GC, \$2800. Arnold Graham; Marion; 843-616-1672

JD GRAIN DRILLS, 8ft, 13r, \$1200 for both. Johnny Uldrick; Greenwood; 864-980-7615

NH 575 SQ BALER, model 1000 Hoelscher accumulator, '09, 1 owner, hyd formation, p-up, tongue, \$16,500. Joey Powell; Oconee; 864-903-2875

4020 JD TRACTOR, new rear tires, runs good, GC, open air canopy frame, new batteries, \$8450. John 4906 369-1645

JD 2940 TRACTOR, '82 model, 91HP, 2 remotes, canopy, \$9000. Robert Harris; Lancaster; 843-230-2594

IH 6FT OFFSET DISC, pull type, hvy frame, \$800. Brian Heape; Orangeburg;

BASKET **TEDDER,** 3y/o, used little, LN, shed stored, \$2125, w/manual. Curtis Sigmon; York: 803-684-2965

'16 KUBOTA M108S, low profile, 30hrs, 4x4, open cab. \$44,000. Ben Bishop; Newberry: 803-924-9485 **JD 4400 COMBINE**, w/213

grain header & dual EC, \$6000. wheels, Thomas Towne; Barnwell; 803-300-7864

5525 JD TRACTOR, encl cab, 4WD, bucket, less than 500 hrs, \$44,655. Steve Gedosch; Greenville; 864-982-4490

'16 BOBCAT T770, high flow 2spd joy stick, ac/ht, quick attach, 50hrs, warranty 2019/3000 hrs, \$72,000. Wesley Miller; Lexington; 803-917-1793

NH 570 BALER, GC, baled last several years, clean & ready for use immed, \$4500obo. Julie Zapapas; Aiken; 803-645-1098

OLD NΗ BALER, w/Wisconsin engine, not running, antique, \$500obo. Thomas Carson; Laurens; 803-331-6462

5 TON FERT SPREADER, tandem whls, \$5000; dirt scoop; terrace blade, \$125ea. Randy Calhoun; Horry; 843-340-4797

JD 918F '95 FLEX HEADER, EC, \$6000; JD 25B planter, w/fertilizer, \$900. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315 NH 5070 SQ BALER, \$19,500; Hay Master 8 bale accumulator, w/grapple, \$9000. Gerald Hutto; Lexington; 803-568-3181.

JD 9400 COMBINE, w/213 flex head, 2900 eng hrs, 1900 separator hrs, GC, \$29,000. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

8FTX20FT TRL, 10,000 lb cap, BP, all metal tandem axle, used little, \$3500. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

'85 FORD 1710 TRAC-TOR, dsl, 5ft hog & 20 disc harrow plow, \$5500. Scott Morgan; Laurens; 864-938-5022

JOHN BLUE NITROGEN APPLICATOR, 4 yetter 2996 no-till injectors, hydraulic pump clutch, rebuilt pump, \$2200. Charles Dunlap; Darlington; 843-309-0963

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, Irg camp area, awning, area for horses/wagon, triple axles, elec/hyd jack, brakes, \$19,500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-

9FT BUSH HOG, pull type, model 109, \$2900. Harry Carson; Pickens; 864-414-8255

'97 CASE IH 2188, 2300hrs, duels, 4wd, 3 heads w/trl, \$45,000; JD 9976 cotton picker, \$55,000; more. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

'55 MF 35, LN tires, new clutch, pressure plate, starter, \$3000. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

108 GIS GRAIN DRYER, \$9000. Andrew Carter; Bamberg; 803-267-2321

JD 9660 COMBINE, field ready, \$70,000; 630 hydra flex header, \$14,000. Paul Hawkins: Sumter: 803-428-7259

MODEL A TRACTOR, hand crank & lift, sweeps, cultivators, planter, fertilizer hopper, duster, etc, \$1600obo. David Nettles; Orangeburg; 803-516-1375 SEARS TURN PLOW, 3pt \$85; new Cole planter, 1pt, 1r, \$1125; 3pt barrel carrier, for sprayer, \$150; more. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

NH 575 HAY BALER, shed kept, EC, \$10,500. Henry Geddings; Sumter; 803-

481-8704

'50 JD MT TRACTOR, converted to 12v, runs good, good tires, orig paint, \$2100. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

'06 TN75 NH TRACTOR, 4 WD, loader, synchro command, shuttle shift, 2300hr, VGC, \$24,000. Johnny Guthrie; Anderson; 864-245-0069

570 NH SQ BALER. w/chrome cutter, \$20,000; 350gal fuel tank w/elec pump, \$450. Timothy Goodwin; Trenton 803-640-6144

20FT 3 AXLE TAG ALONG TRL, dovetail w/ramps, \$1500. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

IH 12 FT FIELD CULT, \$1800; IH chisel plow, \$1600; 6r 3ph cult, \$300; 4r 3ph cult, \$250. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

480 F CASE TRACTOR, w/ldr only; Barko 160B log Idr, \$7500ea. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-

617-7253 KUBOTA B3030, w/backhoe, loader, 3ph, 20 ton log slitter, 540hrs, quick change connections, \$18,000. Bob Brouillet; Dorchester; 843-873-6311

CASE IH 2055, 4rw cotton picker, duals, field ready, good machine, \$12,000; KBH Boll Buggy, GC, \$3000. Wesley Wiles; \$3000. Wesley Barnwell; 803-516-2557

'56 JD 420 TRACTOR, restored, parade or field ready, tricycle frt end, EC, \$4200. Larry Brede; Aiken; 803-439-2130

'53 FA CUB, GC, Hiboy, runs good, 12V conversion, \$2800. James Langford: Greenville; 864-313-8074

JD 7 BACKHOE, 16in bucket, \$6500; Woods 54in finishing mower, \$995; JD power flow 3 bag system, \$995; field ready. Jim Capaldi; Pickens; 864-678-0799

KMC PRESSPAN, for 60in plastic, new, can be a bed or combo shaper & plastic layer, \$1250obro or trade. George Hutson; Barnwell; 803-671-0044



NH 650 RND BALER, \$5200; NH 1033 bale wagon, \$4300; NI 323 corn picker, \$2300; all in good working cond. Larry DeShields; Spartanburg; 864-303-5021

JD444 CORN HEADER, \$2000; JD 454A row crop header, \$1500. Roger Waltz; Bamberg; 843-908-2312

INT 656 TRACTOR, new frt tires/rear LN, metal good, 6 cl dsl, 3pt, \$4500. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

BOBCAT SKID STEER BACKHOE ATTACHMENT, model 709, \$2100 obo. David Kling; Aiken; 803-634-1677

DUAL AXLE TRL, 6ft 10in x 16ft, GC, \$1000. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

STOLL BP STOCK TRL, 12ftL, 7ftH, dbl wood floor, new tires, rear barn doors, escape door, mats, EC, \$2800. Marie Biggerstaff; Spartanburg; 864-542-6418 1000GAL FARM FUEL TANK, on dbl axle trl, elec pump & meter, \$1000obo; Rhino bush hog TW84, 7ftW, 3ph, more, \$1100obo. Gene Bonnett; Aiken; 803-507-5036

'09 MONTANA 5740C. dsl, cab, 4wd, ldr, cold a/c, good tires, 591 hrs, \$17,500. Novie Cleveland; Anderson; 864-414-6940

BERMUDA KING SPRIG HARV, mod 6090, 5ft cut, \$7500. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821 '08 JD 9996 COTTON PICKER, 1732 eng hrs, \$165,000. Jesse Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-3525 JD 210A BACKHOE, eng runs good, new tires, manuals & fork lift attach, needs some repair, more, \$10,000obo. Tom Kwiatkoski; Berkeley; 843-336-3424

4 FA TRACTORS, 140's & 130, 3 in all; \$3000, need repairs, 3ph, wood splitter, \$550; 2 bottom trip plow, \$250obo; more. Tommie Watts; York; 803-324-1569 FA C, w/cults & planters, \$1800; King 9 shank ripper, w/cylinder, \$1500. Gerald Bedenbaugh; Newberry; 803-944-5026

UTILITY TRL, carry-on, 6ftx10ft wood floor, 4ft & new tractor, we come to ramp, spare & mount. lights, 15in tires, LN, \$1150cash. Richard Wilson; Anderson; 864-296-9187

'88 PONDEROSA STOCK TRL, 16ft, GN, new floors & tires, elec brakes, frt half insulated dressing area, more, \$3600obo. David Delano; Spartanburg; 860-478-9456

PALLET FORKS, clamp on type, 36in, will fit over dirt lot clearing, excavation, bucket, LN, Land Pride brand, \$400. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

HAY SPEARS, for front & rear of tractor, both \$225; 16ft tandem axle trl, w/oak floor, \$850. Jim Johnson; Horry, 843-680-3124

20FT HORSE TRL, SL, w/divider @ front, 4ft dressing room, 12,000 lb axles, shed kept, \$5300obo. Marion Smith; Lexington; 803-794-7923

AC MODEL E COMBINE, \$700, 10ft grain header & 2r corn header, last used in '98. Bob Drummond, Greenville, 864-288-2118

Farm Labor

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

POND WORK, lime, fert, pond mgmt. David Burnside; Richland; 803-776-4923

BUSH HOGGING, tilling, finish mowing. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

OLDER TRACTOR **REPAIR**, & parts. Jonathan White; Florence; 843-373-3712

HORSES/CATTLE TRANSPORT, in/out of state; horse boarding. 62A trls, barn, fed daily, \$300ea/mo; fence built/reprd, more. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

CUSTOM CATTLE SERV-ICES, penning, catching, hauling, more. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

ALL TYPE FENCES, repairs, 18yrs exp, free est. Thomas Fallaw; Saluda; 864-321-9969

POLE BARNS, custom barns, working pens, all types of fences, grading work, hauling stone. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tennessee lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

FENCE CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR, all types. Andru Anders; Simpsonville; 864-838-8617

TRACTOR SERVICE, old you. Jack Shelton, Richland, 803-736-9820 POND CONSTRUCTION food plots, land clearing, lots, roads, 20% disc off fish w/new pond. Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-276-

0853 **CUSTOM SPREAD LIME** & FERT, Tenn Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768 BACKHOE SERVICE, drainage, grading, stump/debris removal, more. Kyle Williams:

Calhoun; 803-515-3280

DOZIER & TRACKHOE WORK, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. J Hughes; Greenwood; 864- hdwd, stream, food plots, 227-8257

LUMBER CUSTOM **SAWING**, w/Wood-Mizer sawmill, your place or mine. Art Limehouse; Pickens; 864-646-6316

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

TION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

PASTURE MGMT SERV-ICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

HORSE BOARDING, barn, pastures, turn out shelter, wash rk, tack rm, full ba, 5 mi trails on 90A farm, owner present. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

TRACTOR REPAIR, restorations, painting, clutches & engine rebuilds, cab interior kits. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

CUSTOM PLANT CB, lrg & sm jobs, will use your sprigs or mine. Timmy Benton, Colleton, 843-908-3222

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949 HELP WANTED, cow/calf operation, PT work, flexible schedule. Keith Hawkins;

Farm Land

York; 803-230-1598

Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating This Acreage/Land is mv personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.

79A, Fairfield Co, White Oak area, w/20A lake, incl York; 803-322-4560 60A planted pines thinned, hunting, \$3300/A. Mark Schimmoeller; Richland; 803-609-0559

good pond site, county rd ftg, deer, turkeys, power line, clean, \$28K. Carl Gulledge; Orangeburg; 803-530-8885

82.46A, Laurens Co, Waterloo, planted pine, 37A mature 45A/10yr old, food plots, stream, \$2300/A. Dan Johnson; Spartanburg; 864-809-0588

21A, wooded, on Lake Russell, hunting, fishing, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665 142A, Laurens Co, pine, public water, \$2600/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370 79A FARM LAND, cultivated. on Watermill Rd, Mullins, irrig pond, 4A pines, \$200,000. Hazel Grainger; Marion; 843-464-

0448 10+A FOR LEASE, TRACTOR RESTORA- ready for planting, upper Abbeville Co on Bell Rd & Keowee Rd, reasonable. Clinkscales; Vance Anderson; 864-225-6084 **34.8A**, near Summerton, Davis Station & I-95, timber recently harvested, \$56,000. James Simons; Clarendon; 843-708-7361 20-50A, near Honea Path, fenced, stream, partly wooded, \$7500/A. Philip Wigger; Abbeville: 864-369-7375

> **9A**, pasture, Greenwood \$7000/A. Sandy Co, Byrd; Edgefield; 803-480-2560

WANT SMALL FARM, 6A or more, for horses, upstate counties, w/home, under \$75k. Susan Georgion; Anderson; 423-440-4196

WANT PASTURE, 50A or more, to rent in Abbeville, Anderson Co. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-617-7253

90.7A, 60A farm land, Orangeburg Co, Bowman Branchville area, \$3400/A. Twila Holliday; Anderson; 864-338-9842

WANT 20A, Abbeville Co, w/house preferred, bold stream/spring fed pond for irrigation. Larry Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-7588

77A, 27A fields, rest cutover, on Longbrook dr off US178 b'twn Bowman & I-95, 3 house sites, \$2000/A. Sarah Coggins; Orangeburg; 803-707-9083 WANT TO LEASE, farm land for pasture or hay production, 40Aup, references avail upon request. Keith Hawkins; York; 803-230-1598

96.7A, Clarendon Co, timber, surrounded by 3500A timber tract, \$150K, financing 20% down. Terry Mills:

Fresh Produce

15A WOODED TRACT, BROWN EGGS, \$2.50/dz w/carton; \$2 w/o carton. Julia Eckhardt, Lexington, 702-210-2397

FRESH CHICKEN DUCK EGGS, \$2/dz & \$3/dz. Jeff Henderson; Lexington; 803-240-1051 FREŠH BROWN EGGS, free range, \$2/dz. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-

208-5355

SUGAR CANE, Ribbon, 100 stalks, \$50. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

LRG BROWN EGGS, \$2.50dz. Andrea Williams: Lexington; 803-917-9565 WHT LRG SKIN PEANUTS, \$42/bu. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-

860-1744 FRESH BROWN EGGS, free range, \$3/dz. Christy Tallman; Pickens; 864-506-0377

Garden Plants

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

LRG BLUEBERRY, 3y/o, 2 varieties & sweet thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranate & fig trees, 3gal, \$10ea; more. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066 POMEGRANATE, peach

trees, 3 gal, \$6ea. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

RAM LAMB, \$175, B-6/16, St Croix Hair x East Friesian Dairy Sheep, parasite resistance & milk production. J Sequoia; Oconee; 858-692-2374

PYGMY BILLY, 5y/o, \$120; 3m/o billy, \$150. Wendell Hicks; Greenville; 864-561-3690

SHEEP, \$100up. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

SHEEP, 12 head, \$2200 for all. Al Williams; Dillon; 843-752-4571

GOATS, small, tame, not interbred, 2 M breeder minis, \$175ea; 1 F fainting, mini, hornless, \$ 200. M Crowley; Pickens; 864-607-1265

FB 4Y/O BOER NANNY, FB 2y/o Boer Buck, \$300ea; 2y/o Briar Nanny, \$250, grain fed & wormed. Lynn Tumblin; Anderson; 864-245-0068

ALPACAS, Huacaya, F & gelds, 3m/o-12y/o, good fiber, \$100up. Lori Smith; Lee; 803-428-6823

NUBIAN DOES, \$300ea, good milk goats, 6m/o Alpine/ Saanen cross. \$200; 2y/o Alpine/ Saanen, \$300. Shelly Hammond; Aiken: 803-663-0278

KATADHIN-SOUTHDOWN RAM LAMBS, 6m/o, 65lbs, \$2/lb. live weight. Joey McCannon; Anderson; 864-844-4957

2 NUBIAN DOES, 18m/o, \$200ea; 1 Nubian/boer billy, 6m/o, \$150 or all for \$500. Phyllis Parker: Spartanburg; 864-457-5476 '16 KATAHDIN EWES, ready for fall breeding, \$150ea. Dennis Parkins; Union; 803-581-7907



BOER BILLIES, \$150-1000, Tarzan b'line. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

2 FAINTING GOAT BUCK-LINGS, reg, B-4/2/16. 1 brown, 1 blk & wht, both horned, friendly, \$200ea. Domer Ridings; Saluda; 864-554-0668

SM PYGMY GOATS, tame, not interbred, 2 M baby breeders, \$175ea; 1 adult F hornless, \$200. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

KIKO GOATS, \$200up. Gene Bridwell; Spartanburg; 864-433-9768

KATAHDIN RAM, 2y/o, proven, red & wht, reg; wht ewe, bred to have lambs 1/2017, \$300ea. Benson Ray; Georgetown; 843-558-7360

KIKO GOATS, PB, Kiko Savanna cross, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

3Y/O KIKO BILLY, blk & wht, stocky, healthy, wormed, ready to service, \$200. Joe Calwise; Laurens; 864-998-3405

M PYGMY GOAT, 11w/o, \$100obo. Helen Ard; Aiken; 803-665-4345

100% KIKOS, does, & herd sire, 2-4 y/o, NKR reg, exc b'lines, good color, \$300 up. Will Laintz, Lexington, 803-622-6587

NIGERIAN DWARF BABY GOATS, reg, bucks, \$250up; does, \$350up; exc b'lines, more, mature bucks & does, \$350up. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

2 BOAR BILLIES, 6m/o, 1full, \$225; ¾, \$200; Nubian nanny, sold for pet only, \$100; Boer nanny, \$125. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

6 1/8% SAVANNA NANNIE **GOATS**, \$475ea; 3 99% \$600ea. John Bouchillon; Barnwell; 803-300-3959

Hay & Grain

'16 BERMUDA MIX, sq, no rain, \$3ea. Jeff Hood; Berkeley; 843-749-4406

'16 CB, over edge net wrap, 4x5, \$60. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826 BAHIA, 4x5, net wrap, lime, fert, baled dry, \$45. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474

'16 FESCUE, 4x5, limed, wrap, no rain, stored in barn, \$30ea, del avail. Tom Hawley; Greenville; 864-444-2175

'16 FESCUE, fall cutting, sq, \$4ea, del avail. Danny Sarratt; Cherokee; 864-812-5605

HAY, Cow grade, \$35; Coastal, \$45. Scott Derrick; Edgefield; 803-430-0390

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, limed, fert, \$60ea. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

MIXED COW HAY, 4x5, \$35ea; CB & rye hay, both 4x5 rnd, \$45ea; rye, cleaned 50lb bags, \$20ea. Matthew Woodward; Aiken; 803-315-3720

'16 HQ FESCUE & MIXED **GRASS**, 4x4, net wrap, rnd, fert, limed, del avail, \$25ea. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

WHEAT OR RYE STRAW, \$3.50ea. Larry McCartha; Lexington; 803-606-2499

RYE STRAW, \$3.50/bale. Jeff Wilson; Chester; 803-385-7422

'16 SECOND CUT, 4x4 rnd, outside, \$25; inside, \$35, can deliver. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714

'16 CB, sq, HQ, \$5ea. Anthony Carroll; Anderson; 864-314-2111

COW HAY, rnd, GQ, \$20ea, 25 bales avail. James Long; Union; 864-429-6897

COASTAL, 4x5, limed, fert, Irg bales, \$50ea. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

'16 OAT STRAW, \$4/bale, 3000 avail; '16 Combine Run Oats, \$4.50/bu. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

'16 CB, HQ, shed kept, rnd, net wrap, \$35-50. Jeffrey Godley; Colleton; 843-812-1153

OATS, 2bu bags, \$16; 100+ bags, \$15. Michael Millender; Calhoun; 803-687-0656

'16 CB MIX & BAHIA, 4x5 net wrap, fert, \$30ea; more than 10 bales, \$25ea. Phil Ardis; Clarendon; 803-460-0915

'16 FESCUE/SUMMER GRASS, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$40. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

HORSE HAY, PREM Orchard Timothy, Orchard Alfalfa, Alfalfa, 55+lbs, stand sq, \$11up. Jerry Raines; Spartanburg; 864-909-1538

'16 CB, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, shed kept, \$50; cob corn, 70lb bags, \$8. George Hutto; Lexington; 803-568-3532

'16 FESCUE, rnd, good quality, barn kept no weather on bales. \$40ea, buy in bulk disc. Brooks McCarter; York; 704-301-6869

COB CORN, big cabbage bag full, \$7/bag or 3 for Anderson; 864-353-9628

'16 NW ALFALFA, prem quality, mix also avail, 3x3x8 & 3x4x8, 800 &1200 lbs, \$150 & \$220 cash. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

COTTON MILLINGS, 89%DM, 13.2%CP/DM, 63.5% NDF, \$40/ton; Wheat baleage, 1250#, \$50/bale; Fescue mixed grass hay, more, \$40. Lee Haddon; Cherokee; 864-814-9662

CB, HQ, sq, in barn, \$5. Jimmy Sullivan; Kershaw; 803-475-3412

WHEAT STRAW, sq. \$3.50. Johnny Porter; Fairfield; 803-718-6291 **OATS**, barrel, \$40; bushel, Richard Knight;

Kershaw; 803-427-6440 ALFALFA, sq, \$10ea, alfalfa & grass mix, \$5, del avail. David Froehlich; Bamberg; 803-368-0097

SHELLED CORN, \$6.50, 50lb; \$40, shelled, 55gal drum, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

CB, sq, \$6; lrg rnd, \$50. Marion Smith; Lexington; 803-794-7923

RYE, bulk or bagged, \$9, free del w/in 25 miles, good sc germ. Sam Grubbs; Barnwell; 803-571-0699

'16 FESCUE, sq, no rain, in barn, \$5ea. Jerry Butler; Laurens; 864-697-6343 COASTAL, HQ, fresh, warehoused, 48lb sq, \$6; 900lb rnd, \$55; del avail.

David Andrews; Darlington; 843-229-7297 TOP QUALITY HAY, CB, commercially fert, no

weeds, 4x5 rnd, \$40. Chris Collins: Florence: 843-307-5917

'16 FESCUE, HQ, \$4. Mauldin area. Bud Greer; Greenville; 864-963-9203

FESCUE MIX, HQ, 4x4, \$35. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501 '16 CB, 4x5, HQ, \$50; CQ hay, \$40, fert, no rain, shed kept. Gary Blackmon; Lexington; 803-212-5697 COASTAL HAY, HQ, \$6,

out of barn. Lesa Goldman; Saluda; 864-993-3072 WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$3;

oats, corn, \$40 for 55gal drum; Oats, in 40 # bags, Mary Anderson; \$9. Richland; 803-446-3326 **'16 CB,** HQ, 4x5 rnd, barn

kept, \$60. Fred Crosby; Colleton; 843-562-2707 '16 CUT HAY, mixed grass, baled, net wrap, shelter stored, \$35ea. Tommy Wilks; Chesterfield; 843-

307-0323 **CB,** HQ, rnd, \$50ea; CQ, \$40, p-up 10 mis N of Lugoff. Darren Atkins; Kershaw; 803-713-0473

WHEAT & RYE STRAW, \$3.50/sq bale; stored in shed. Dwight McCartha, Lexington, 803-429-6121

COASTAL HAY, HQ, fresh, \$20; other prices on Irgr in barn, no rain, Irg fertilized & sprayed, net amounts. Drake Kinley; bales, \$50. Jerry Wright; Anderson: 864-617-2428

'16 TIFTON 85 COASTAL, rnd, 4x4½, HQ, shed kept, \$40; fescue, rnd, HQ. \$25. Marie Biggerstaff; Spartanburg; 864-542-6418 COW HAY, CB, sq, barn stored, \$4ea. Bob Nelson; Saluda; 864-270-7167

COASTAL, horse hay, sq, 100 or more, \$7.50; shed kept, rnd, \$65-100; cow hay, \$65. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

FEED CORN, \$7/bu; \$38 in your 55gal drum. Lin Hamlin; Charleston; 843-696-0658

'16 COASTAL, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$30ea for 10 or more; Perennial P'nut. 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$50. Joey Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-5557

MIXED, CQ, net, 4x68in, no rain, shed stored, del avail, \$35, at shed. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

'16 CB, HQ, sq, \$6; CB, rnd, \$50; brown top millet, rnd, \$40; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, shed stored. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'16 FESCUE/FESCUE MIX GRASS, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, tight, barn, baled 9/2016, \$30ea. Robin Patterson; Laurens; 864-871-1974

'16 CB, sq, HQ, barn kept, \$5ea. Joey Barden; Orangeburg; 803-682-3640

Hogs & Pigs

1 PB DURO SOW, Yorkshire sow, 30¢ a lb, both @ 400-450 lbs ea. Randy Ricard; Lexington; 803-414-0574

4 HOGS. PASTURED RAISED, 3 Irg blk & Tamworth, \$200; 1 blue butt, \$150, 6 m/o. Diane Morey; Jasper; 843-540-0611

PIGS, ¾ Berkshire ¼ Tamworth, 9w/o, \$45 ea; 2 or more, \$40ea. Clifford Parker; Spartanburg; 864-457-5476

PIGS, \$1, various sizes. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

PASTURE RAISED PIGLETS, no gmo fed, mixed breed, some castrated, 6w/o-6m/o. \$45-75. Carson Joye; Edgefield; 706-799-7338

GUINEA AMERICAN **HOGS**, reg breeding prs, \$250. heritage breed, pasture pig, registered or not. Tony Rutledge; Berkeley; 843-925-9130

HAMPSHIRE BERKSHIRE PIGS, 3m/o, \$50. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

GUINEA HOG BOAR, proven breeder, 20m/o, \$250. Steve Gajdosik; Spartanburg; 864-764-4520 15 FEEDER PIGS, 10-12w/o, Hampshire & Poland China cross. Joe Calwise: \$65ea. Laurens; 864-998-3405 2 BERKSHIRE GIULTS,

w/papers, 125lb, \$275ea; 2 boars, \$200ea; 4 barrows, \$175ea, exc b'lines, pasture raised. Mike Stephens: Kershaw; 803-432-5878 HOGS, 3 F, 1 M, all shots,

wormed, sow is full spot, 10w/o, \$60ea. A Painter; Spartanburg; 864-641-9855 HOGS, BBQ/sausage, \$150up. John Johnson; Newberry: 803-944-9709

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Ads must include a current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.

BUCKSKIN WELSH **PONY**, 11h, trained for saddle & cart, plus companion mini donkey, 9h, \$700. Joe Bosman; Anderson; 864-940-7886

TWH MARE, 8y/o, blk, 16 hh, \$1500; 14½ y/o black TWH mare, 16hh, \$1050 obo. Tina Bowers; Newberry; 803-276-5158 REG MINI DONKEYS, choc jenny, B-5/8/05, \$1400; wht jenny, B-6/30/11, \$1800; gray/wht jenny, B-5/10/05 \$1800; more. Mark Yonce Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Miscellaneous

2 GOODYEAR DURA-**TORQUE TIRES, 16.9-28,** new take offs, \$750 for both. Howard Steele; York; 803-230-2627

75FT WATER TOWER, w/100,000gal water tank, GC, \$7500; 200,000gal storage tank, on ground, GC, \$5000, move. Benjamin Sorrow; Abbeville; 864-378-4241

STIHL WEEDEATER. \$100; chain saw, \$150; burn barrel/ plastic drum, \$10ea; sausage grinder, \$30. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

CRAFTSMAN COMMER-CIAL LAWN MOWER, 42in, PYT 9000, 24hp, VGC, \$400. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

REDWORMS, \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932 CATTLE HEAD GATE,

manual, by Powder_River, LN, \$450. M Plyler; Chesterfield; 704-291-0119 CHICKEN COOP, 6x12, 6 nest boxes, waterer, feeder, \$350firm. Richard Morrow; Aiken; 803-593-5311

GLASS CANNING JARS, w/o lids, qts, \$11/dz; 1½pts, \$10/dz; pts, \$10/dz; ½pts, \$9/dz. Jesse Eubanks; Lexington; 803-317-0575 3 UTILITY GATES, 4x12, \$75ea; 4x4 gate, \$40, Farmaster 5 panel galv HD; pony cart, needs refurbishing, more, \$100. Nancy Bradshaw; Richland; 803-

345-5229



75-NOK-ON FIELD CULT **SWEEPS**, 7in, new, \$7ea. Jeff Millen; Chester; 803-209-0893

SHADECLOTH, for 28 x minute, 90ft hoop greenhouse, \$100, 35% shade; 2500 6½in azalea pots, .06¢, new in boxes. Charles Layton; Saluda; 864-910-0135

ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1hp, reversal rotation, will run on 110 or 220 volts, wired on 110 volts, \$50. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

RR CROSS TIES, 6 & 8ft, \$6-8ea obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373

WHL WEIGHTS, A FA thru 140, \$200; draw bar, \$150. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

TEX TAN CUTTING SADDLE, 17in seat, EC, \$700. Warren Bushnell;

Berkeley; 478-319-6505 **OLD TIMEY CO** CORN SHELLER, motorized, \$350. Harvey Cruzan: Richland; 803-730-9128

POULTRY MANURE, \$420/load, 45 cu yd trl, del avail. Marc Marsh; Chesterfield: 843-862-8873 **3 TRL AXLES,** 6000 lb, 6 tires/rims, \$600 for Johnny Uldrick; Greenwood; 864-980-7615 HORSE MANURE, \$10/frt end ldr, we load. Bob Bennett; Lexington; 803-206-8989

1 FEED BIN, 14 ton cap ea, EC, \$750; chicken nest boxes, 24 holes/section, \$50ea. James Schumpert, Aiken, 803-486-5018

SISCO SUPERIOR ANVIL, \$675; Anvil stand, \$95; bench grinder, \$110 obo. Quincy Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-221-2218

EGG WASHER, Aquamagic model 5, rebuilt, all new, \$6500. Robert DEN TRACTOR, 2whl, Harris; Lancaster; 843-230-2594

HORSE MANURE/COM-POST, \$10/frt-end ldr. bed truck, load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277 WOOD SPLITTER, 7hp Kohler engine, will split 28in wood, home built, \$550cash. Edith Morris; Newberry; 803-924-7621

NEW BUSH HOG WHEEL, 10 x 1 in shaft/10in rubber tire, \$75; drag pan scoop, antique horse drawn, \$100. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

CHICKEN MANURE, 16ft Lee; 803-428-8051 spreader truck load, or del in bulk loads, \$200. Don Bowman; Anderson; 864-617-7253

SADDLE, antique vintage parade, orig, GC, blk, James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851 OLD TIMEY WATER **PUMP,** \$150; cotton scales, \$40; big corn sheller, \$200; horse collar, \$40. James Coster; Greenwood; 864-227-2590

PLUCKER, CHICKEN home made, free standing w/1hp motor, knocks feathers off in less than a Keith \$200. Gibbons; Clarendon; 843-372-2472

CATTLE AIDS, kow kant kick device, HD Improved Convex cattle dehorner, set of obstetric chains & pull handles, \$200. Jack Finley; Lancaster; 803-548-4744 **500GAL FUEL TANK,** w/pump, \$225. Randy Calhoun; Horry; 843-340-

USED FENCE BOARDS, \$1; posts,\$5; assorted gates, \$10. Donna Freyer; Kershaw; 803-243-4848 **5 CARPENTER BEES**

TRAPS, \$85, incl ship. William Timmerman; Allendale; 803-640-6265 CEDAR FENCE POSTS, split or rnd, 7ft 6in, \$3ea. Sammy Callaham; Anderson; 864-304-2038

KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900; poultry broiler litter, 24tons, \$500, for tractor trl load, w/in 35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215a RR CROSS TIES, 8ft, \$12; 16ft. \$38: 15ft. \$36: can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

PONY CART, saddle & tack, water trough, electric fence w/charger, \$500. Joe Bosman; Anderson; 864-940-7886

5GAL BUCKETS, w/lids, \$2ea: daisy paddle drinking bowl, for animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

CARRIAGE, Victoria wht w/burgundy interior, lights, turn signals, brakes, shaft pole, \$3500 obo. Marianne Berst; Aiken; 803-206-7105

DAVID BRADLEY GARruns good, w/turn plow, drag harrow, cultivators & scrap blade, \$200. Tommy Cumalander; Newberry; 803-364-0240

10,000GAL FUEL TANK, GC, \$2000 obo, you move. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-319-3593 WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900firm. Logan;

Calhoun; 803-874-3793 6000 BU GRAIN BINS, one w/floor, one w/out, 6 rings hi, 24ft dia, BS&B, \$2000, w/floor; \$600,

PROPANE TANK, 100 gal, 20gal propane incl, EC, \$200. Ernest Phillips: Richland; 803-394-3983

SEASONED OAK FIRE-WOOD, \$50, small truck load, can deliver for small fee. Raymond Decker; Lexington; 803-317-5625

runs good, PB unit, \$750. Rollie Huffstetler: Fairfield: 803-513-8801

15 GAL SPRAYER, \$50; 200 gal fuel tank w/pump, \$150. Jim Johnson; Horry; 843-680-3124

TRACTOR TIRE, 149-28, \$50; 275 ft coated wire, 5ft high, poultry house, \$200. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

FUEL TANK, 500gal, \$300. Wyman Inabinet; Aiken; 803-649-3202

55GAL METAL, w/lids & rings, food grade, \$20ea; plastic drums, some food grade, solid top, 55/35/15gal, \$13-20ea; more. Phil Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

PIONEER 2H WAGON, brakes, wood spokes, 2 bench seats, GC, shed kept, \$2500. Mary Oneal; Edgefield; 803-341-4452

PARTS, for Myers agricultural piston bull dozier pumps, new, \$350. Tom Gressette; Florence; 843-621-2471

RND WIRE PENS, \$5up. J Carnes; Lancaster; 803-289-8475

BLK WALNUT, pecan, hickory & maple, \$1.35/bdft; white pine, 75¢/bdft. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027 CHOICE REDWORMS, \$5/100; \$20/500 cash. James Chavis: Florence: 843-659-2792

4 HAY RAKES, on iron whls, 52½in, horse drawn, \$85ea; more. Henry Woodfin, Spartanburg, 864-640-9960

6QT LARD PRESS & SAUSAGE STUFFER, \$300; mule drawn corn planter, \$135; Irg cotton basket, \$75. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039 2 20GAL WASH POTS, \$200ea; 2 50gal & 1 60gal

wash pots, w/stands, \$1800; #22 CS bell, \$500. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 4-12in dia, 6-12ft, \$5-18ea per size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

Plants & Flowers

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

w/out. Skeet Woodham; JAP MAPLES, 100 varieties, 5-25gal, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

> \$1.75ea; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; crepe myrtles, camellias, 3gal pots, \$12ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

SWISHER TRAIL CUTTER LIVE OAK, 3gal, \$10; MOWER, 44in rough cut, tea olive, 3 gal. \$10; loropetalums, 3gal, \$8. Phil Richardson; Sumter; 803-934-6021

red, pink, Bengal Tiger, no ship, \$10/dz. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

GARDENIA, hydrangea, potted, \$3ea; more. James Bouknight; Lexington; 803-781-0405

CARISSA HOLLY, weeping willow, \$10ea; loropetalums, snowball bush. \$8ea; boxwood, \$12ea; all 3gal; more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

Poultry

PHEASANTS PEACH, Red Gold, reeves, Amherst, swinhoe, \$20up; button quail, \$5; diamond doves, Ringneck doves, Η \$15 up. Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203 EGYPTIAN GEESE, 3 M, \$50ea; Muscovy ducklings, Irg \$5ea; bronze turkey tom, \$60. Wendell Hicks; Greenville; 864-561-3690

ROLLER PIGEONS, \$8ea; wht king pigeons, \$10ea; Muscovy ducks, \$5ea & up; game stags, \$15ea & up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

RED GOLD PHEASANTS, \$50pr; extra hens, \$30ea, more. Mike Reed; Aiken; 803-646-1315

PUMPKIN HULSEY **GAMEFOWL**, \$30ea; 2y/o peacock, \$60. David Gainey; Darlington; 843-861-2745

PEACOCKS, India Blue, M & F, 7-8m/o, \$75ea. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

LIGHT BRAHMAS, standard size, quiet, gentle, excellent winter layers, 6m/o, \$20; Orpington Buffs, 14w/o, \$12. James Fowler; Greenwood; 864-746-6399

RUDDY SHELL DUCKS \$125/pr; M paradise shell ducks, \$80; Egyptian geese, \$75/pr; guineas, \$8ea; doves, \$10ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

BLUE SCALE QUAIL, red Chuckars, \$20/pr. Keith Moseley; Lexington; 803-685-5145

YNG SILVER DUCKWING BANTAMS, H-2016 summer, \$10/pr. T Farr; Union; 425-8796 864-251-4046

2 LAVENDER ORPING-TON ROOSTERS, \$25ea, H-3/19/16. Stacy Smith; Laurens; 864-876-3647

\$5up; lavender Ameraucanas, jubilee Orpingtons chicks, \$10up; mille fleur ΟE bantams chicks, \$3up. Tim Boozer Newberry 803-924-3922

& weather conditioned, \$3.75ea. Wayne Green; Clarendon; 843-373-2150

CANNA BULBS, President BARRED ROCK PUL-**LETS,** \$12, H-5/4/16. Terry Simmons; Abbeville; 864-314-0776

WHT CHINESE GEESE, \$50/pr or trade for pearl or lavender guineas of equal value. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

SEXLINK HENS, 14w/o, \$12; RIR roosters, \$5. Steve Martin; Newberry; 803-924-5581

CHICKS, 4-10 w/o, mostly barred rock, full feathered, \$2ea. Edward Rutledge; Berkeley; 843-925-9130

BOBWHITE QUAIL, 10w/o to flight conditioned. \$2.25-3.75 bulk pricing, hunts avail. Kasey Lenz; Chesterfield; 803-295-2785 PEACOCKS, India Blue, M/F, \$75ea & up. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

BOBWHITE QUAIL, 4w/oadult, \$2.25-3.75. Dennis Ballentine; Newberry; 803-960-3991

TURKEY TOMS, wht, red, brn, \$25-35ea; y/o hens sold only w/toms, \$50ea; yng turkey & Guineas, \$7-25ea, more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

GAME STAGS, Calcutta Gray, sweaters, Oak S Kelso, Grove, Jumper, W hackle, \$25up. J Carnes; Lancaster; 803-289-8475

BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight conditioned, \$3.50ea. Richard Fowler; Marion; 843-289-1721

LAYING HENS, Leghorn x RIR, lays Irg wht eggs, \$10ea. Charles Anthony; Pickens; 864-859-3101

Rabbits

ANGORA RABBITS. French, pure kits, \$60ea; cross adults, \$50up. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

DUTCH MIXED RABBITS, all sizes & colors, \$5up. Ernie Redmond; Orangeburg; 803-568-4043

Ratites

MALE EMU, excellent breeder, \$200. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-

Sales

CLAXTONS AUCTION, LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, BROWN EGG CHICKS, ea Sat 11am, cow, pig, sheep, goat, equine, Camelot, poultry & small animal, Special Sale 11/20 , 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285 SMALL ANIMAL SALE,

BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202



SPRINGFIELD STOCK-YARD, 1st & 3rd Sat @ 1pm, hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512 **AUCTION**, ea Sat, intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related, 1591 Bishopville Hwy. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

YON FAMILY 10/29 FARMS FALL SALE, 11am, at the farm, Angus, SimAng, Ultrablacks, 250 bulls & 100 females. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-622-8597

11/26 14TH ANNUAL CHAROLAIS SOURCE BULL SALE, 12pm, Livestock Chester Exchange, Hwy 9, Chester. Tommy Wilks; Chesterfield; 843-307-0323

LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mon, check 3pm, sale 7pm, www.Dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

11/15 FALL ROUND UP SALE, 10am, Low Country Exchange, Livestock accepting all kinds of cattle. Donnie Poplin; Darlington; 803-519-6948

Seed

Seed Ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

WHEAT, cleaned, bagged & treated, 50lb, \$10/bag, P-99.75%, G-86%, D/HS & G-86%, IM-0.25%. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

RYE SEED, bagged, cleaned, G-91%, D/HS-0%, bulk \$12/bag; \$10/bushel. Keith Rutland; Orangeburg; 803-664-1403

Wanted - Farm Equipment

USED HEAD GATE, or squeeze chute for cattle, other used cattle working equipment. J Sequoia; Oconee; 858-692-2374

CORDWOOD/BUZZ SAW, 3ph, pto driven, must be complete & in working condition. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824

864-338-5834

8-10FT LEVELING DISC, pull type. Frank Brown; Charleston; 843-860-5845

SUPER A/140 MOUNTING PULPWOOD ATTACHMENTS, for mounting 55 gal barrel to side of tractor. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

WILL PICK UP, free unwanted livestock, poultry, and sm animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-

CORN PICKER, narrow row, model 325 NI, w/model 327 NI 12 roller, husking bed attached. Wiley Moore; Barnwell; 803-259-1024

Wanted - Livestock

2 CROSSBRED GELD-INGS, 16hds, sound, gentle, under 12y/o; unwanted or problem horse, will p-up pay cash Morris Douglas; Fairfield; 803-397-4280

BEEF CATTLE BULLS, cow calf prs, springer's, calves, whole herds. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

FREE OR UNWANTED LIVESTOCK, goats, sheep, cattle, mules, will p-up. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

FREE UNWANTED CHICKENS, goats, ducks, turkeys, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

Wanted - Miscellaneous

OLD BARN WOOD, or planks; Carolina Sapphire, Thuja Green Giant, Deodar Cedar trees, more, reasonable price. David Gainey; Darlington; 843-861-2745

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or Irg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

JD STX 38 DECK **MOWER,** yellow, for parts; 8N Ford tractor, for parts. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

WOOD SAW 25-50IN BLADE, will accept complete belt driven unit, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

BLACKSMITH ANVIL 100lb or larger, cast iron dinner bell, any size, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

FREE CANNING JARS, can p-up 50 miles of Cola. Andrea Williams: Lexington; 803-917-9565

GOAT MILKING EQUIP-MENT, will pay. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

DELTA HOOK, rapid/quick FENCE CONTRACTOR, 3ph tractor control plate. remove & install new Terry Vinson; Greenville; fencing, wood posts w/cattle wire w/barb, t-post w/barb on 70A. Tammy Hodge; Oconee; 803-983-5041

> SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

> BLACKSMITH ANVILS, wash pots, farm & brass bells, cracked syrup kettle, bell parts. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

Young, Emerging Farmers Lean to Niche Farming

By Lindsay Street

Thirty-three-year-old John Warren is one of a growing cadre of young, new farmers who either changed careers, refused to go into corporate America or couldn't land a job there.

"(Farming) was a way to take control of the creative process again. In my own mind it was an act of rebellion," said Warren, who grew up in Columbia but now farms on Johns Island in Charleston County.

Warren went to college in New York City to pursue a degree in sculpture. After graduation, he landed a job as a mold-maker in the city. He wanted to work with his hands, but he was left unsatisfied.

"I was spending most of my life in an activity that was making me money, but it was like I didn't count," Warren recalled.

Years later, Warren has found in an entirely different way of making a living. Instead of drawing a regular paycheck, Warren tills dirt, plants seed and sells his produce from his Spade and Clover Gardens. It generates organic produce, cut flowers and perennial herbs that are sold directly to consumers at retail prices.

He started the business with about \$4,000 in his pocket. Within a few years, he was able to sustain himself without any outside income. The farm has about two acres in production.

Emerging, small farmers being noticed

How many young people are turning to direct-market farming rather than slogging it out 40 hours a week at a desk job? Firm statistics are difficult to find. Much of the research done nationally appears to focus on large, commodity farms.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the average farm size is 441 acres, and the average age of farmers is 58 years. Clearly, that's not representative of Warren or many of his peers at farmers markets around the state.

Larry McKenzie, assistant to the president at S.C. Farm Bureau, said there is definitely a surge of the niche farmer who farms on only a few acres. Niche farmers are seen more often these days at local markets or in farm stands selling tomatoes, eggs, raw milk, poultry and



Photo by Claudia Seixas

At Spade and Clover Gardens on Johns Island, small acreage is both manageable and profitable.

At Clemson's S.C. New and Beginning Farmer Program, director Dave Lamie sees the trend in the growing waiting list for interested farmers to learn how to create a business plan and marketing strategies. The niche market requires fewer acres, less machinery and less startup capital than commodity farming of soybeans, corn or wheat. And now that consumers are hip to buying local, there are more opportunities to make money for these smaller farmers.

Paving the way

Becoming an emerging farmer isn't simply putting seed in the ground and getting cash. New farmers are finding a host of food safety regulations, running into high property prices, and discovering that products need to match market demand.

Commissioned by the state in 2013, "Making Small Farms into Big Business" recommended specific infrastructure investments to be made by the state and partners. Continued education of consumers and farmers is one of

Warren said emerging farmers should, at the very least, do one thing: visit a current farmer. He got started by apprenticing at a farm in Rhode Island, and then working at the Charleston incubator farm DirtWorks.

'It's a good idea to get a lot of experience before you start on other farms," Warren said. "But if you want to actually support yourself, you have to do it on your own. No one is going to pay you to farm.'

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New & Beginning Farmers to Get Boost

Clemson University has received a \$595,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to nurture the next generation of farmers in South Carolina. The three-year grant will support the S.C. New and Beginning Farmer Program, which is in its fifth year. It already boasts more than 200 graduates.

The average age of a South Carolina farmer continues to increase, so investing in the next generation of "agripreneurs" is absolutely vital to the ongoing success of the state's No. 1 industry, according to director Dave Lamie.

The program, which runs from October to May, is offered in two levels: one for farmers with less than three years of experience; and one for those who have been farming three to nine years. For more information go to www.scnewfarmer.org.

Upcoming Events

10/24 UPSTATE EQUINE WORKSHOP SERIES, 6pm, Nutrition, at York Extension Ofc, refreshments, free, RSVP. Chris LeMaster; Cherokee; 864-489-3141

10/29 COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL, 9am-5pm, Firemen's Shed, Neeses, hay rides, antique tractor show, Blue Grass bands, more. Jimmie Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-682-4365 11/4-6 RICHLAND CREEK ANTIQUE FALL FESTIVAL, antique tractors, engines, antique tractor pull, exhibits. John Berry; Saluda; 864-445-2781

11/5 UPSTATE EQUINE WORKSHOP SERIES, 10am, Q&A & Trail Ride, at Anne Springs Close Greenway, refreshments, free, RSVP. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141 11/15 CLEMSON EXT VETERINARY FEED DIRECTIVE MTG, 6-7:30pm, Pee Dee REC,

call to register. Amber Starnes; Chesterfield; 843-623-2134 11/19 HÖRSE SHOW & FUNDRAISER, concessions, vendors, silent auction to benefit

Strides of Strength Therapeutic Riding. Beth Gaston; Chester; 803-374-6255

Teaming Up to Tackle Hunger

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Farmers in South Carolina have taken an active approach to preventing that waste by partnering with food banks to donate fresh produce to them. The food might not meet extremely strict retail standards, but is still perfectly safe for consumption. These donations help reduce food waste while providing important nutrition to those in need.

For example, Coosaw Farms in Fairfax partnered with Golden Harvest Food Bank to share its healthy fresh produce, which was transformed into 986,208 meals for the hungry in 2015. Statistics like this make me even more proud to be a part of the South Carolina farming community.

This year, we want to do even more in the fight against hunger, with collections starting Oct. 31 and going until Nov. 21. Fans can drop canned goods at area Bi-Lo stores as well as both schools' campuses. Additionally, fans can "text to give" and make a \$10 donation towards their team's total. Visit palmettoseries.com for available giving options as well as drop-off locations.

The team collecting the most canned goods will be announced Nov. 26 during when the Tigers and the Gamecocks face-off on the football field. The winning team of orange or garnet fans can earn a point for their school equal to the winning football, basketball or baseball team.

Current data tells us that one in four children in South Carolina goes to bed hungry every night. We have an opportunity to positively impact those children's lives through this canned food drive. We may not always agree about what happens on the playing field, but Carolina and Clemson fans can agree that helping our neighbors in need is something we can all cheer for.

Don't let your team – or these children – down!

Damage Assessments for Agriculture are Under Way

Agriculture officials from the S.C. Department of Agriculture, Clemson University, S.C. Farm Bureau, Farm Credit and the United States Department of Agriculture are working together to get an estimate of the scope of agricultural damage left in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. Almost on the anniversary of last October's flood, this storm has affected many of the same areas still trying to recover.

Early estimates indicate a significant loss of the cotton crop and moderate loss of soybeans. Many farmers were able to harvest peanuts before the storm hit, but seven of twelve peanut buying points are without power so storage could soon become an issue. High-value fall fruits and vegetables saw an initial harvest, but subsequent harvests will be impacted. The poultry sector has reported mortality of approximately 203,000 birds. Many farms were without electricity and had to rely on generators to power the chicken houses.

Farmers are encouraged to complete Clemson's online damage assessment form to aid officials in determining the full impact of the hurricane. The form is available online at: clemson.edu/public/emergency.

Sunbelt Expo Spotlights S.C

MOULTRIE, Ga.--The Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, a fixture in South Georgia, will be held Oct. 18-20. The Expo has been a tradition since the first show took place in 1978.

The Expo is held each year at Spence Field, an old airbase that has been converted into a modern facility with the best in indoor exhibition buildings, and outdoor exhibition space. The site includes a 600-acre working research farm where cotton, peanuts, corn, soybeans and bermuda grass hay will be harvested.

Be sure to check out the South Carolina spotlight state exhibit. The diversity of agriculture in the Palmetto State will be on full display. Farm organizations and agricultural colleges and universities will staff the displays in the spotlight state exhibit building.

Agricultural diversity from the Palmetto State also will be well represented in the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year awards. South Carolina's Farmer of the Year is professional beekeeper and honey producer Kerry Owen of Pickens.

The show hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday. Admission cost is \$10 per person or \$20 for a three-day pass.

During the show, private and charter airplanes can land next to the exhibits on a 4,500-foot-long runway.

The Sunbelt Expo's permanent home is located on 1,680 acres, four miles southeast of U.S. Highway 319 on Highway 133 near Moultrie, Ga.

SCDA Awarded \$3.5 Million Grant for Food Safety

The S.C. Department of Agriculture was recently awarded a \$3.5 million grant from the Food and Drug Administration to implement the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule.

The funds, awarded over five years, will strengthen partnerships in the food safety industry and encourage the safe production of fresh fruits and vegetables. More than 5,000 farmers in South Carolina grow peaches, melons, berries, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, kale, broccoli and spinach.

The SCDA Consumer Protection Division will be responsible for communication, outreach, and the development of a farm inventory. Clemson University will help in developing a produce safety training plan. Thirty-eight extension agents will assist the SCDA team in disseminating information to growers statewide.

The act aims to ensure that the U.S. food supply is safe. The focus of federal regulators will shift from responding to contamination in food to preventing it.



October 21 – 23 | State Farmers Market



FFA Day at the State Fair

On Oct. 13 hundreds of FFA members, agricultural teachers and guests attended an event at the Nutt Livestock Arena as part of FFA Day at the South Carolina State Fair. They were welcomed and congratulated by Gary Goodman, general manager of the fair, State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, and Dr. Tom Dobbins, Director of the Clemson Extension Service.

Nancy Smith, associate general manager of the State Fair, presented four \$500 scholarships to FFA members on behalf of the South Carolina Association of Fairs. The scholarships were presented to one member from each of the four regions in the state.

The winners were Trevor Steadman, Barnwell County FFA; McKayla Winburn, McBee FFA; Destin Long, Newberry FFA; and Philip Rhodes, Calhoun Falls FFA.

The State Fair has a long-standing tradition of successfully promoting the FFA. The organizational meeting of the Future Palmetto Farmers was held at the State Fair in 1927. This group was a forerunner of the South Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America, known today as the South Carolina FFA Association.



Benford BBQ, Music and Movie Night Oct. 29

Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner around 5 p.m., and an outdoor movie at 7 p.m. \$50 all-inclusive ticket includes 4 pints of premium Benford Brewing Craft Beer, a BBQ dinner, live music by Maple & Pine from Charlotte, and a movie. Bring blankets or chairs for the outdoor movie viewing. Dress is casual. Soft drinks and water for those under 21. Attendance limited to first 350 tickets.

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